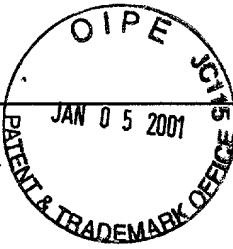


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Re: Docket No. 9D-RG-19394 - Daum

Sir:

Herewith I hand you specification and drawings, 5 sheets, for an application for Letters Patent upon an improvement in:

ARBITRATING CLOCK SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM

the invention of: Wolfgang Daum

Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
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Multiple dependent claims (\$260)	0
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Respectfully,

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